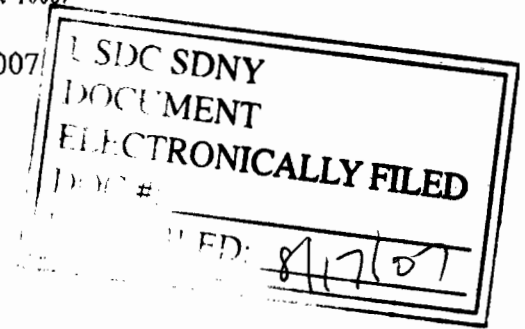


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The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 920
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States. v. Alberto William Vilar and Gary Alan Tanaka.
S3 05 Cr. 621 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

The Government respectfully submits this letter in response to the August 13, 2007 letter of Ivan S. Fisher, Esq., counsel to Alberto Vilar, seeking a pretrial conference.

The Government heard from Mr. Fisher today that the Court proposes to hold a conference on August 16, 2007 at 2:15 p.m. The Government is available at that time, however, AUSA Marc Litt respectfully requests permission to participate by telephone. The Government further respectfully requests that Mr. Fisher articulate, in writing, his proposed modification to Mr. Vilar's bond conditions sufficiently in advance of the conference that the Government can take an informed position on the issue.

Application granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mr. Litt may participate by
telephone.
Mr. Fisher shall provide his
proposed modification to the government
ORDERED by close of business today.

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KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.

cc: All Counsel (by facsimile)

8/15/07